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Will leave for Skeena River on the 1st of APRIL next, taking Freight and Passengers at Reduced Rates.

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Victoria, 17th March, 1871. mh18

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Victoria, March 7, 1871

mh8 MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON.

NOTICE.

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MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON.
Consignees.

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Per ton of 2240 pounds.

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☞ Hams and Bacon and Spiced Beef always on hand.

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THE BEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

de30 3m dispensed.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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This Establishment

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ONLY THE BEST BRANDS OF WINE & LIQUORS dispensed.

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fa22 3m

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THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTfully inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently improved in all its departments, he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his Patrons and the public in general

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☞ Meals from—Breakfast, 6½ to 11 o'clock; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7. mh4

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TERMS—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ de18 3m

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The "Garrick's Head,"

BASTION STREET,

ja27

Temperance Hotel,

BRICK BUILDING, Cor. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS

VICTORIA, B C.

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THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED AND Well Furnished Establishment is open for the reception of guests, where the public generally and ESPECIALLY FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well conducted house.

THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.

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Board per Week..... 5 00

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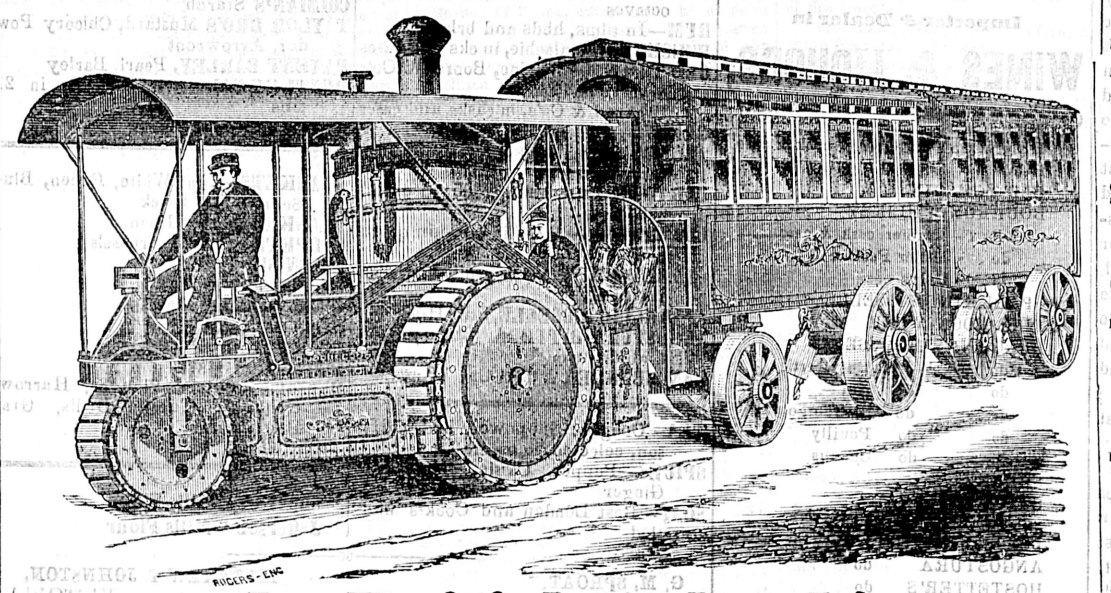
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VICTORIA, B. C

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Parties desiring to Lend Money on Mortgage can always obtain the best Securities and Advice.

—ALSO—

MONEY TO LEND on Long Time at low rates of interest.

Every kind of Conveyance executed with dispatch.

Manhattan Life Assurance Co

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First Class Clothing

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,

ON

JOHNSON STREET opposite the Miner's Saloon.

Where he will keep on hand a large stock of Goods. The

FINEST WHITE SHIRTS

To be found in the city. Fashionable

HATS AND CAPS

For all sizes and ages. Fresh additions to the Stock by every steamer

Old friends and patrons are asked to call and examine.

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JOSEPH GRAHAM,

Rent and Debt Collector and General Agent,

BROADSTREET, three doors from London Hotel. de20

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Great Reduction in Wood

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At $4 50 per Cord.

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BEST PINE WOOD—$4 50 PER CORD, BY GEO STELLY,

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WOOD!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE undersigned will sell their

Best Dry Wood at $4 50 per Cord, delivered.

VICTORIA, 16th February, 1871.

fe16 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

A full assortment of Sashes and Doors at very Low Rates!

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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14 1m

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Steam Saw Mills,

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HAVING FITTED UP THEIR NEW Establishment with powerful and extensive Machinery are prepared to promptly execute all orders intrusted to their care.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

WELL SEASONED DOORS,

500 PAIRS OF WINDOW SASHES.

All sizes from 7x8 to 12x18.

Venetian Shutters and Mouldings

Of every description on hand at

Old Free Port Prices!

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REGISTERED SELF-ACTING HAND SEED DRILL,

Received the Special First Prize Silver Medal at the Norfolk Agricultural Society's Meeting at Downham, June, 1868.



This will be found to be a very useful Implement, as great regularity is obtained than sowing by hand, while a saving of nearly fifty per cent is effected in the sowing of the Seed, and it cannot possibly get out of order. A boy will work it with ease, and it will drill as fast as he can walk. For the Farm it will be found an invaluable Implement. By simply turning a thumb-screw it can at once be adapted for sowing Mangold Wurtzel, Barley, Wheat, Spinkin, Tares, Rape, Turnips, Onions, Radishes, Flax, Carrot, Cabbage, Cauliflower, and Broccoli Seeds. Full directions are sent with each. Price £5 each.

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NEW FRENCH COLD GRAFTING WAX

Mastic L'Homme-Lefort, in tins from 25 cents and upwards. mh2

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

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GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.

SEE SPECIMENS OF THE DR'S handiwork, both in the removal and filling of Teeth, and in the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the London House, Government street

Patience and Gentleness are the governing principles of his office

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Victoria, July 26, 1870 ja17

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FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS.

By

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Yates Street.

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THEO. H. DAVIES,

[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]

Importer and Commission Merchant,

AGENT FOR

Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,

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WANTED.

BY A MIDDLE AGED MAN A SITUAtion as Groom and to make himself generally useful in a private family. Address E, Colonist Office mh9

Insurance.

Marine Insurance

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Transacts a general Marine Insurance business.

CASH ASSETS.....$1,777,266 63

Rates of Premium and other information will be supplied on application to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent,

Who is authorised to adjust and pay Losses

Fire Insurance

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMpany.

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Claims for loss or damage by Fire promptly and equitably settled by J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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Insure against Accidents causing bodily injury or loss of life.

For information apply to

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Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office (unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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mh1 1m Opposite Masonic Hall.

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LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENS BERRY, K.G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, } London,
3 Pall Mall, East,
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY:

WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,150 19 9

AGENT IN VICTORIA

ROBERT BURNABY,
mh15 Government Street

CARD.

UNION MARKET

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY STOCK and Goodwill to MR JOHN WINGER, I cordially recommend him to my patrons and friends

JOS BLACKBOURNE.

Victoria, Feb 28, 1871. mh1

JOHN WINGER,

(SUCCESSOR TO J BLACKBOURNE)

UNION MARKET,

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS., VICTORIA, B C

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING taken the above stand, will keep the very

BEST QUALITIES OF

FRESH MEAT of every description,

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BACON, &c,

And respectfully asks a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his predecessor

All orders promptly filled and delivered within the city limits free of charge for carriage.

N.B—Particular attention paid to the packing of CORN BEEF and SPICED BEEF always on hand. mh1

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GROCERY STORE

YATES STREET

WILLIAM GIBSON TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that he has opened the above old established Store with a well selected stock of

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

He will constantly keep on hand the best articles in this branch of trade and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

☞ Goods delivered Free of Charge. fe10 3m

Choice Bahia Cigars!

EX MEDORA.

SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZES.

For sale by

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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

UNDERTAKERS,

LANGLEY STREET,

fe22 Victoria.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Dr Helmcken and Dr Carrall will assume my professional engagements.

Dr Carrall, who occupies my residence, holds my Power of Attorney. I. W. POWELL.

Victoria, March 11. mh12

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, March 23, 1871

The Civil List Embroglio.

The Civil List Bill now before the Legislative Council has given rise to no little discussion, both within and without Bedlam. To the dealers in claptrap and pinchbeck-patriotism it has, indeed, proved a welcome measure, and the senior member for Victoria hit the nail on the head when he said that the greatest unkindness the Government could inflict upon them would be to withdraw the bill. One can easily understand the opposition offered by the leader of the Triumvirate. He has boldly announced Confederation to mean a clean sweep of officialdom, root and branch, and he contends that the sole and absolute patronage of each department should be vested in its head—that to each minister should be consigned the sovereign power of employing or dismissing subordinates, so that all under him might be mere creatures of his will, holding office and emolument by the brittle tenure of the caprice of a single minister. Such a doctrine would doubtless be consonant to the genius and aspirations of him who enunciated it; but we venture to think that most ministers of refined feeling and honesty of intention would prefer that the relationship subsisting between themselves and their subordinates should be of a different character. Besides, it must strike the most superficial mind that, under Responsible Government, with the ministers going out and in with every change, the undesirableness of individual ministerial sovereignty becomes still more objectionable. In the hands of some men it might, indeed, be practically harmless; but in the hands of others it might, and doubtless would, be abused,—made the instrument of gross injustice to individuals and of the great inconvenience and positive injury to the public service. The opposition to the Bill by the distinguished political acrobat, who has long since resigned the leadership to abler hands, is somewhat less consistent. True, his war-cry is "To the victors belong the spoils," and upon that principle he would doubtless wish that each minister should possess sovereign control of whatever "spoils" might lie within the range of his department. But, then, he has repeatedly admitted that the present Civil List is not too large, either in point of numbers or emolument. Nay, more, he has intimated that both will need to be increased under Responsible Government. He has also admitted—although in the first place he denied—that it will be quite competent for the first Legislature, at its very first session, to amend or repeal the Civil List Bill. Nay, he has done more. He has admitted that he saw little to object to in the Bill; but announced his intention of voting against it for claptrap—because opposition to it would be popular outside! The admission has more of frankness than of dignity about it. It occurs to us to ask why, if the Civil List is not too large, and if the Bill does not place it beyond the reach of the people's representatives, it should be denounced as an appaling and unprecedented outrage. The conclusion is irresistable. Opposition to it is mere claptrap—it is popular with the people. Well, we do not grudge the member for Victoria District such popularity. He is welcome to all he can make of it. For ourselves, we have seen no reason to change the views formed respecting the Bill upon its first appearance. Without agreeing with the member for Lillooet as to the powers with which ministers should be invested, and without thinking with the member for Victoria District that there is no room for retrenchment in the present Civil List, we have no hesitation in saying that the Bill, if not unprecedented, is injudicious. Under a full knowledge of the fact that it will be quite competent for the next Legislature to amend or repeal the Bill, we believe that it will be productive of harm. But, at the same time, we must admit that whatever injury may result from it is likely to fall less upon the public than upon those whom it professes to protect. We must regret the measure chiefly as placing in the hands of self-seeking political demagogues a cry but too well calculated to divide and mislead public opinion at the very moment when it is of the greatest importance that public opinion should be united, and should be guided in one patriotic and practical channel,

A CARD

TO MR AND MRS L. F. BEATTY—For your kindness in so changing your arrangements as to allow us to give an Entertainment on SATURDAY Evening next without conflicting with your excellent Company, allow us to express our sincere thanks. Hoping you may receive the liberal patronage here you justly merit, we remain, as ever, your true friends,
mb23 TAYLOR & BARNEY.

FOR SALE—LOW.

HALF INTEREST IN THE COLONIAL HOTEL at New Westminster, now doing a Good Business, and
SEVERAL TOWN LOTS at New Westminster. Apply to
F. GRELLEY,
mh23d&w Wharf st, Victoria.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN, BRED AN APOTHECARY and well recommended, wishes a situation as Clerk in a drug store; but failing that, will accept any honest employment. Apply at this office. mb23 1w*

New Advertisements.

Preliminary Notice.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
mh23 Auctioneer

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WHARF ST, VICTORIA, B.C,
Importer & Dealer in
WINES & LIQUORS,

OFFERS FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING:

HENNESSY COGNAC, cask & case
RUM
OLD TOM GIN
BOURBON WHISKEY
CLARET—Prellier, cask & case
do Millor Paullac
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CIDER in cask mb23

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AT MR FRANKLIN'S ROOMS
Postponed
UNTIL TUESDAY, 28TH INST,
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BY BOOSEY & CO,
EX "PRINCE OF WALES."



TO ARRIVE—PIANOS & HARMONIUMS manufactured expressly for this climate. Apply to
J BAGNALL,
Manufacturer, Yates street.
☞ Pianos and Musical Instruments tuned and repaired at Reasonable Charges. mh23

TAKE NOTICE.

THE BARGE CHINNIE,
Capt. MOORE,



Will be towed to the Entrance of the Skeena by the Otter on Friday next, as she can only take a limited number of passengers for the Tatla Landing, they are to get their tickets and mark their berths as soon as possible.
For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE,
mb22 Passenger Agent.

C. STROUSS,

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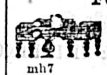
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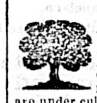
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March 22—None

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March 22—Stmr Otter, Lewis, Skeenamouth
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Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, March 22nd 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present—The hon Speaker, hon Attorney-General, hon Dr Helmcken, Mr Humphreys, Mr Pemberton, Mr Cornwall, Mr O'Reilly, Mr Alston, Mr Nathan, hon Collector of Customs, Mr Bunster, Mr DeCosmos, hon Dr Carrall, Mr Skinner.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed.

MESSAGE.

A message from the Governor was read signifying his assent to the Bill regulating Elections.

PROROGATION.

The hon Speaker informed the Council that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to prorogue the House on Tuesday next.

CIVIL LIST BILL.

The House resumed, in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the Civil List Bill commencing, with the Lands and Works Department.

Mr Humphreys moved that $3000 be substituted for $3880 for the Chief Commissioner.

Hon Dr Carrall seconded the motion, and would ask a recommittal of previous clause, in order that the salaries of other heads of departments be also reduced, as he considered all should be alike. He explained that he did not consider the salaries set down too high, yet he was prepared to waive his own opinion to what he concieved to be public opinion upon the question.

Mr Humphreys thought the Colonial Secretary ought to have a higher salary than other heads of departments.

The resolution was put and lost—7 to 6. Ayes—Hon Dr Carrall, and Messrs Nathan, DeCosmos, Humphreys, Bunster and Skinner.

Mr DeCosmos moved to strike out all the subordinates in the Lands and Works Department. Lost—4 to 9.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Mr Nathan moved that the salary of the Surveyor General be $2455, instead of $1940, as set down in the list.

Mr Nathan said his reasons for moving an increase to this particular salary were that the officer would be the practical head of the most important department in the Colony and must be a gentleman of professional knowledge

Mr Bunster was opposed to the salary altogether. All the land sold and preempted in the Colony would not pay it.

Mr Humphreys said no officer had been so baneful to the Colony as that of Chief Commissioner. The country had been paying that officer for doing nothing in his department. He had been the half if not the whole Governor of the Colony, instead of discharging his proper duties.

The hon Attorney General said he thought the hon member had not well considered the subject or he would have hesitated to make such an attack upon an absent party, when the House was merely called upon to deal with offices under a new system. The member for Lillooet and the member for Nanaimo appear to imagine that Responsible Government can be carried on without any heads of departments. Some hon members appear to imagine that the present government had some personal interest in the Bill. The present government had not the slightest personal interest in the matter. It would be for a Lieutenant Governor appointed by Canada to call around him such men, in the House or outside of it, as could carry on the government, and all these ministers would be alike consulted and alike responsible. The Premier was only so by name, from the mere circumstance of his having been called upon to form a Cabinet.

Mr Bunster spoke very feelingly against the Civil List, because he had the Sheriff in his house for taxes, all on account of salaries being too high. (Laughter.)

Mr DeCosmos said there were salaries in the List he would raise, others he might lower, but he would confine himself altogether to three heads of departments.

Mr Nathan said it had been found perfectly useless to try and throw out the bill; and the representative members should try to modify it.

Mr DeCosmos, who seemed much affected, said he would not go in with any member to vote for subordinates, he would only vote for heads of departments.

Hon Dr Carrall—In other words, Mr Chairman, he will only vote for a salary which he hopes to take himself. (Hear hear.)

Mr DeCosmos protested against such personalities.

Hon Dr Carrall was sorry that he had offended the hon member, but it was quite natural if, after 12 years passed on the opposition benches, he should aspire to an office. The hon member proceeded at great length to explain the bill and the position of the Executive.

Mr DeCosmos contended that the bill expressed the wishes only of those in power, and claimed that the previous speaker had violated a pledge he had given on the hustings at Cariboo to vote for Responsible Government simultaneously with Union

Hon Dr Carrall said it was not true. He had always supported practical measures. The hon member always wanted something impracticable and always lost, as he ought to do. He (DeCosmos) had opposed everything—including Confederation.

Mr DeCosmos pronounced the statement untrue and defied the hon member to prove that he had ever opposed Confederation.

Hon Dr Carrall—Clause by clause you voted against it.

Mr Nathan's motion was carried.

The remainder of the items for the Department were passed.

Attorney General—$3880.

Mr Humphreys moved to insert $3000 and in doing so paid a high compliment to the present incumbent of the position.

Mr Nathan supported the motion.

The motion was lost and the original item was passed.

Mr Humphreys moved that all the schedule after the Attorney General be struck out. Lost—Ayes, Nathan, Skinner, Humphreys, Bunster, DeCosmos.

Messrs Bunster, Skinner, Humphreys, Nathan and DeCosmos here withdrew to the committee room.

The remaining clauses were passed without a division.

Mr Bunster moved to take $500 from the allowance of the Comox constable and add it to that of the Nanaimo constable. Lost.

The committee here rose and reported progress and the report was adopted.

TELEGRAPH BILL.

Mr Alston moved that this bill be read a second time, and said if the bill went into committee certain clauses in the original bill would be struck out and amendments substituted. He maintained that all telegraph companies should be in a position to sue and be sued, that they should allow no privileges to one person over another, and that all should be charged alike. He would assume that the telegraph company had acted honorably and fairly—but they had the power to make contracts and to engage to send messages, and they could not be sued for nonfulfilment of those contracts or engagements. The hon mover contended that telegraph companies are common carriers and ought to come under the English Railway Act. Mr Alston produced printed copies of the amendments.

Hon Attorney General—Telegraph companies are not common carriers in the same sense as railway companies.

Mr Humphreys seconded the second reading of the bill, and gave it his cordial support. The principle was a good one and some such bill ought to have been passed long ago. He was satisfied that the telegraph had not been as creditable to the colony as it ought to have been, seeing that it is subsidized.

Hon Dr Helmcken rose to move that the bill be read this day six months, and said he was surprised to find on the table an entirely new bill which was designed to take precedence of the original one. The bill first introduced was one of the most iniquitous he ever knew, and its withdrawal by its introducer was an acknowledgment of its iniquity. The new bill was incomprehensible. Why should we interfere with the telegraph company at this time?

Mr DeCosmos [excitedly] — Show the iniquity.

Hon Dr Helmcken—I don't see why you are so warm about this bill.

Mr DeCosmos denied that he was warm and said he had no other interest in the passage of this bill than any other member of the community.

Hon Dr Helmcken—I didn't say you had. (laughter)

Mr DeCosmos — The hon gentleman has a mean, contemptible habit of—

The Speaker demanded order.

Hon Dr Helmcken saw no reason for the bill when we were about to hand over the telegraph to Canada. We had here two systems. One was a local telegraph belonging to the Government of the colony; the other was a foreign telegraph company. To which did the bill refer? Not to the Government—it is not a company; and surely not to the Western Union Telegraph Company, which is foreign, having a very small interest in this colony. The connection with that company had been of the utmost importance to this colony, and it would be a great misfortune to have that connection severed. The line had been conducted in the best possible manner and no complaints had been heard except from newspapers—some of whom were always complaining. [laughter] The Council ought to be very careful how it acted in this matter. It was not likely the company cared much for Vancouver Island, and telegraphic communication would not exist even now if the company had not been subsidized. It has a few miles of line in the colony, and we overestimating ourselves—as we always do, and imagining that we are a great and mighty people—bring in a bill to control these few miles of line and interfere with foreign capital. Was it likely that so gigantic a corporation as the Western Union Telegraph Company would be governed by a sheet of paper issued by such a Parliament as ours? How absurd that we should attempt to control the telegraphic system of North America! Why, these companies might refuse to send any press reports at all. Nay, if restricted, they might send them to some person as a private dispatch. Have we any law with regard to Express companies? No. Have we made any laws with respect to other companies? No. This bill is all on one side—it attempts to restrict this foreign company to whom has been given no exclusive privilege. The law of Vancouver Island is quite sufficient to meet every emergency and necessity. The last clause in the new bill is the most remarkable of all. It upsets all existing contracts, so that any one who is a party to a contract with the company would be released by the passage of this bill.

Mr DeCosmos—No.

Hon Dr Helmcken—Oh, I didn't know you knew anything about the bill. The iniquitous part of the bill is where it compels this telegraph company—who have no special privileges—to transmit news at certain rates and allows the newspaper men to pick and choose what they like and reject the balance. Did any one ever hear of such an absurdity? They are to receive all this news and throw half of it away, and submit to an arbitration every day. The company, in his opinion, was fully competent to sue and be sued and the bill was unnecessary and ought to be thrown out. (Hear, hear.)

Hon Attorney General—In rising to second the motion of the hon member for Victoria City, I wish to disclaim all personal feeling. I do it on public grounds, because I believe the bill would interfere improperly and injuriously with rights that have been acquired, because I believe the effect of the bill would be to induce the telegraph company to withdraw from the colony, and because it has been arranged to hand the telegraph system over to Canada in a short time. The Act of 1864 is still in force and the Western Union Telegraph Company having succeeded to the business of the California State Telegraph Company and preserved that title for this portion of the line, have rights and privileges under the Act and may put up lines and maintain them. Railway companies make a bargain with the Government before they lay down rails at all. Here a bill is introduced to which the telegraph company is not a party and which gives them no special privileges. As the Act was originally drawn I should have felt it my duty to oppose it with even more vehemence than I do this. I can see no difference between the company and private individuals or firms. Suppose a company acquired the right to put up a line from Esquimalt to this place, they could charge what they liked so long as no exclusive privileges were asked. The Western Union Company have not asked for anything.

Mr DeCosmos — They have asked for money.

Hon Attorney General—That's a different matter; but why was not the Government asked to make a bargain when the subsidy was first suggested? The telegraph company are not simply senders, they are collectors of news and when they collect news it is as much their property as anything else. I know nothing to prohibit any person from charging what he likes for his own property. When the company collect news they have a right to do as they please with it and I see no difference in this respect between a telegraph company and a company of merchants. Railway companies have exclusive rights and submit to certain restrictions, but the telegraph co have no exclusive privileges and are not bound down. In the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company, they get a bill passed and extend their line to this colony, and then you turn around and claim half a dozen other things. Why not get a bill passed saying no person shall have money from the bankers in this colony at a less rate than another? Go to the merchants and say that they must sell goods at the same price to all customers on the same terms as to credit. Such is the principle of this bill, and that is the reason why I oppose it. It has been said that similar bills have been passed in other countries but I am not aware of their existence. The English Act refers alone to private telegrams and says that there must be no preference or favor shown—that is, that the first to bring a dispatch is entitled to have it sent off first. [The hon gentleman here described the manner in which the Associated Press of the United States receive cable and other dispatches, and said that the bill sought to make the company send news from San Francisco to Victoria at as low a rate as they charged for sending from one part of San Francisco to another.] The agent of the company at San Francisco is made liable to be indicted for misdemeanor. (Laughter.) If he has not been guilty of any misdemeanor there, how, in the name of patience, can he be reached there? Companies may sue and be sued under the English law, as the case of the Dutch East India Company vs Moses & Co and several other cases establish.

Mr Alston—In Chancery or Common Law?

Hon Attorney General—In both. Foreign fire insurance companies are sued nearly every day in England. A contract broken here may be sued upon at San Francisco and all the evidence taken by commission. Now, if the Western Union Telegraph Company have made a contract to send words to one at a less rate than to another, we can't break it, and if we try to do so may deprive ourselves of telegraphic communication entirely, for, if the company is liable to a fine of $1000 and imprisonment through fault of the agent, two or three times a year, they would soon shut up their office. The Government is opposed to the bill because it sought to impose duties on the company without giving it any corelative rights—because the company might deprive us of Telegraphic communication—because it is a foreign company and impossible to enforce the law.

Mr DeCosmos wished it distinctly understood that he wished to see all telegraph companies doing business in this colony treat all alike and that all persons having a grievance against a telegraph company could enter the Courts of the colony and obtain redress. Beyond that he had no personal interest. It was an error to suppose that he had private feeling. He had a contract for th ee years with the company—and had given security which could be collected in this or any other city in case of default. A law passed here could have no effect upon existing contracts and all he wanted to see was the power secured to sue for a violation of contract. He quoted from the English Act to show that the lines of telegraph companies must be open to all without favor or preference. He found here to day the chief adviser of the Government and the representative of the chief commercial city of the colony doing violence to the sentiment of English fair play.

Hon Attorney General—I don't find any such clause in this bill. [laughter] The hon gentleman has scarcely understood the scope of my argument. The English Act applies entirely to sending messages without favor or preference: but there is nothing said about terms.

Mr DeCosmos maintained that he had had legal authority for the opinion that the English Act meant terms as well as the turn of sending a message. The hon gentleman proceeded to question the expressed opinions of the hon Attorney General, and was frequently corrected by that gentleman. He denied that the bill was iniquitous, and claimed that it meant only fair play.

Hon Dr Helmcken—The withdrawal of the bill proves its iniquity.

Mr DeCosmos contended that if a telegraph company wished to break down a British Columbian paper and build up one in favor of annexation—an annexation howler—how easily they could do it.

Hon Dr Helmcken—Particularly if that paper threatens annexation if the terminus of the railway don't come to Victoria.

Mr DeCosmos continued, challenging hon Dr Helmcken to point out where the bill was iniquitous.

Hon Dr Helmcken—The section that requires the company to furnish a large number of words and permits newspaper men to cull the number they want and send the rest back to the company.

Mr DeCosmos—To cull reports! I denounced it.

Hon Sr Helmcken—Then, why did you introduce it?

Mr DeCosmos—I didn't introduce it. I can prove by a gentleman outside that I opposed that clause.

Mr Alston—To which clause do you refer?

Mr DeCosmos—[Not answering]—I support English fair-play, and I claim it because I've got English blood in my veins.

Hon Dr Helmcken—Well' I haven't; (laughter) but don't you think other fair play is the same as English fair play?

Mr DeCosmos—It ought to be. The threat that the company will withdraw is idle. Under the Railway Act all persons are treated alike, and why should they not be treated alike by the telegraph company. In conclusion, the hon gentleman again claimed that he had no interest in this measure beyond that of a member of the community, and that the Western Union Telegraph Company in this colony had over and over again taken money from one man at one rate and charged another man another rate. Under Confederation he was satisfied an Act would be put on the statute-books that would cure the evil.

Mr Humphreys said he was shocked at the extent of provincial trickery. Complaint had had been notorious and he was surprised that the hon member for Victoria City could term the bill iniquitous.

Mr Alston replied briefly in support of the bill, denying that it was iniquitous and expressing his opinion in opposition to that of the hon Attorney General that the company can sue and be sued.

A division being taken, the motion of hon Dr Helmcken was carried and the bill thrown out.

Council adjourned till Thursday at 1 p.m.

NEW GOODS.—A B Gray has received per Pacific large additions to his stock of Dry Goods, comprising Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteen, Black Silks, Colored Satins, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Jackets, Kid Gloves, Skirts, Umbrellas, &c, &c, together with a varied assortment of Fancy Small Wares.—Government street, March 1871. *

NEWS FOR THE LADIES. — A new Shuttle Lock Stitch Sewing Machine has just been received by R Beaven, Government street. Price $40. Call and examine them. *

Caution.

The Fashionable World and all purchasers of Florida Water, should be careful to see that they get the true "Murray & Lanman's Florida Water." All other preparations under the name of Florida Water are comparatively worthless, and possess none of the virtues of the genuine article which is prepared only by Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors. 553

FOR MAPS of Cariboo and Omineca gold fields and the routes thereto compiled and drawn from reliable sources by W. D. Patterson, C. E, apply to T. N. Hibben & Co Agents for British Columbia. *

Peace Jubilee Holiday.

Yesterday the proclamation of Peace in Europe was celebrated in all parts of the civilized world and people of every nationality—particularly the Germans and their descendants—united in welcoming the 'white-winged messenger.' In this city the observance was quiet yet joyous. In the afternoon the stores were closed and German flags floated on the breeze from many staffs. The vicinity of Alhambra Hall in the afternoon presented an animated scene. The Germans had met to drink the healths of the Kaiser Wilhelm, the brave Princes, the astute Chancellor and the great Commander of the German armies. The hall was hung with flags and on the walls were portraits of the Emperor, 'Our Fritz', 'Our Karl,' Bismarck; Moltke, and scrolls bearing the honored names of Schiller, Humboldt, Kleist, Händel Mozart, Goethe, Beethoven, and other great Germans. At the head of the room stood a statue of Peace, surmounted by a dove bearing in its beak the blessed olive-branch and regarding with an approving eye the happy group that had gathered around the wellfilled board arranged by the master-hand of a Piper.

Mr Weiler presided and in a speech delivered in the German tongue expressed the object of the meeting, after which the band in exquisite style played 'What is the Fatherland.' The first toast proposed was The German Empire, by Mr Gerke, whose remarks were greatly appreciated. Music—Heil Dir im Lieger-Krauz. The President proposed The Queen, whose health was drunk with deafening cheers. Music—God Save the Queen. The third toast—Count Bismarck, Count Moltke and the German Heroes—was proposed by Mr H F Heisterman in a patriotic and warmly-applauded address. Music—'The Wacht on the Rhin.' The Fallen Heroes' was ably proposed as the fourth toast by Mr C A Schmidt. Music—'How they so softly rest.' The Chairman then proposed the city we live in,' coupled with the name of His Worship the Mayor, A R Robertson, Esq. Mr Robertson responded in a very eloquent and effective speech and complimented the German nation on their patriotism, and for moderation in the hour of victory. The speech of His Worship was enthusiastically applauded and three hearty cheers were given at its close 'God Save the Queen' was played by the band, the company singing the Anthem. The sixth toast, proposed by the Chairman, 'The President of the United States,' was responded to by Mr Eckstein, U S Cosul, in a capital speech, partly in English and partly in German. Music—'The Star Spangled Banner.' 'The *Press*,' was given by the Chairman, and was responded to by Mr Seelye of the COLONIST, and Mr Long of the *Standard*. The 'German Wives' was responded to by Mr Stienberger. 'The Guests' was responded to by J P Davies and Mr Chas Cowan. The dinner closed pleasantly. Throughout the whole proceeding nothing was said or done to disturb the kindly feeling that pervaded the entire company. In the evening the festivities closed with a grand ball.

PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS.—One item in the bill making appropriations for diplomatic and consular expenses is to pay Great Britian the second and last instalment awarded by the Commissioners under the treaty of July 1st, 1863, in satisfaction of the claims of the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Companies, amounting to three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in gold coin. 'Provided, That before payment shall be made of that portion of the above sum awarded to the Puget Sound Agricultural Company all taxes legally assessed upon any of the property of said company covered by said award before the same was made and still unpaid shall be extinguished by the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, or the amount of such taxes shall be withheld by the Government of the United States from the sum hereby appropriated.'

THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening the Theatre will open under the management of Mr L F Betty—an oldtime favorite and friend of Victoria pleasure seekers. The bill offered is a good one, and will be sustained by Mr and Mrs Beatty, Miss May Wells Beatty, Mr Tony Ward and Mr E C Melville. The pieces selected are "Le Pauvre," and "Santanella, or how to Tame a Wild Cat." There will be also overtures by Messrs Haynes, Palmer and Bushbell, and songs by May Wells and Tony Ward. Some now here who have witnessed the performances of Little May before San Francisco audiences speak of her as a child of wonderful promise. The Company are deserving of every encouragement, and will, we trust, be accorded a full house.

DEPARTURE OF THE ENTERPRISE.—The stmr Enterprise sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with 73 passengers,—many of whom were for Omineca—and a full freight. Among the passengers were F. H. Lamb, Dr Trevor, A. W. Vowell, J. A. Webster, J. Harper, Thos. Spence, John Cully, W. Sankey. G. A. Walkem, Mr Nelson and the Baron of Lillooet.

JOE, the City Messenger, was yesterday presented with a season ticket of admission to Taylor and Barney's entertainments at the Alhambra, Joe having proved to the satisfaction of the proprietor that he had the longest handle to his face.

AUCTION.—Messrs R F Pickett & Co's auction of new groceries, etc, proved very successful. The attendance was quite large and the sales heavy. Another sale will be held in a few days.

PUNSHON.—The Toronto *Telegraph* says that the Rev Mr Punshon was to deliver his celebrated lecture on 'Wesley and his Times' before departing for British Columbia, and that His Excellency Governor Howland would occupy the Chair on the occasion.

THE OTTER.—This steamer will sail tomorrow morning. From appearance at time of writing she will have 65 passengers and a large freight for Skeenamouth.

BANKRUPT.—Thomas Golden passed his second examination yesterday.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

NEW GOODS, Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just received by Express at Victoria House. *

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, March 21 — The bullion in the Bank of France has been removed to Versailles, and unissued notes have been destroyed.

The majority of journals consider the elections ordered as void.

The Insurgent journals say they are willing to treat with the Versailles Government on the following terms: The election of Communal Council by the people, reorganization of the Nationals, self elections and removal of officers, and the suppression of Prefectures.

Journals declare Thiers to be the author of the troubles.

VERSAILLES, March 21—The Commanders of the Nationals who were introduced to the to the Government, are denounced as assassins.

The course pursued by the Paris Deputies has been repudiated. Blanc, Trochu, and Picard were the chief speakers.

LONDON, March 21—An insurrection broke out Rouen but was suppressed.

PARIS, March 22—The Insurgents' government announces that the forts will be immediately aimed to insure the defense of the capital. It has also sent ultimatum to Thiers fixing the 23rd as the last day for the return of the Assembly to Paris. If they return they shall have liberty of action. If they refuse, the National Guards will march to Versailles and desperse them.

Gen Chanzy and other officers are still detained by the insurgents; but there are hopes of their speedy release.

The Mayors of Paris protest against and refuse to carry out illegal orders for Communal elections.

The Assembly unanimously condemns the disorders and their authors.

At a meeting of editors of the Paris press, held to-day, a resolution was adopted declaring that the convocation of electors, for tomorrow, should be regarded as null and void, and that now is the time for the Nationals of Paris to come forward and put an end to the deplorable state of affairs.

Second Dispatch.

EXCLUSIVE

To the British Colonist

Europe.

PARIS, March 20—All is calm. The Municipal elections are ordered for Tuesday.

Parisian mayors and deputies demand the removal of Gens Aurelles and Vinoy, and Valentia Ferro is selected as the latter's successor and has consented to. Linigons succeeding Aurelles who went to the Hotel de Ville upon the insurgents refusing to recognize him.

Poeitions in Bellville and Montmatre are being fortified.

Registrations here for the French loans are suspended. It is thought the revolutionary movement will extend to Marseilles, Lyons and Bordeaux.

The Thiers' Government contemplate a removal to Tours.

It is said that Vinoy and Gens Deames' forces collected in the provinces have deserted to join the insurgents.

Cannon on Chaumon were returned today, the guards being unwilling to become insurgents.

The insurgents hold the Hotel de Ville, Palace de Justice, Tuilleries and Place de Vendome. Complete apathy is displayed and Burgess made no resistance to the insurgents.

The murder of Lecompte and Thomas was perpetrated by order of Ricciotti Garibaldi, who directs the insurgents. They were shot in the garden of Rue des Rosiers. Thomas resisted vigorously, when Garibaldi ordered him to be held against the wall, while he was riddled with bullets. Lecompte died with the utmost coolness, smoking a cigar and refused to bandage his eyes. Many executions have occurred

The government has telegraphed for 60,000 men from camp Sarto to come to Paris. The Prussians at St Denis will enter Paris if the garrison is increased beyond 40,000. The city is full of Bonapartists.

LONDON, March 20—Napoleon arrived at Dover at 1 p.m. An immense crowd cheered him, including French refugees.

LONDON, March 20—The unfriendliness of the French at Luxemburg is exaggerated. They did not expel the Luxemburgers from Paris, but sent them home at their own expense. The French Consul has absolved the Luxemburg Council from all responsibility for the withdrawal of his exchequer.

In Paris the situation is unchanged. The national guards obey orders from the Central Republican Committee and have taken up positions in various quarters, meeting with no resistance.

Preparations are being made throughout the city for the communal elections ordered by the Central Republican Committee. There is one representative to be chosen for every 20,000 voters. The elections will be held on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

The press only recognize the authority of the Assembly, and declare the present situation unendurable.

Rumors of every description are in circulation. One says that the national guards intend to march on Versailles. Another that the Assembly will remove to Orleans, and that they are about to appoint Gen Faidherbe Generalissimo and Dictator.

LONDON, March 20—3 p m—The *Gaulois* reports that overtures have been made to the government by the Mont Matre insurgents, and that Lobyiske, Minister of the Interior, has been empowered to grant liberal, but not too indulgent, concessions

The *Ecole Belge* has advices stating that negotiations have been opened with the insurgents.

PARIS, March 20—The windows of the Hotel de Ville are crowded with armed Nationals. Chassepots are being distributed among the people, and the cry of the mob is "To Versailles."

The center of the city remains undisturbed.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

PARIS, March 21—9:30 p m—Indignities have been inflicted on Gen Chanzy.

The suspension of "Figaro," and "Gaulois," have caused general indignation.

Addresses issued yesterday makes a good impression that the Government at Versailles have resolved to try and reestablish former order.

BERLIN, March 21—The German Parliament was opened to-day by the Emperor William, who delivered his speech from the throne.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22—The German demonstration in honor of peace, was one hour and four minutes in passing the corner of Kearney and California streets. It was two and a half miles in length. Great enthusiasm is displayed by German residents.

Fourth Dispatch.

The Royal Marriage.

Europe.

WINDSOR, March 21—The marriage of the Princess Louise was celebrated with brilliancy at 7 o'clock. Ministers, Ambassadors, Nobility, Clergy, and the Bride's family were admitted to the Royal Chapel at 12 o'clock. Ten royal carriages with all the members of the Queen's family and other royal personages left the Queen's apartments and proceeded to the south entrance of the chapel, where they were received by the Lord Chamberlain, and conducted to places in the haut pas. At 12 o'clock the bridegroom arrived, accompanied by Earl Perry and Lord Gower and suite, in five carriages arrived at the West end of the chapel, and were joined by the bridesmaids in carriages, which arrived at the West end of the chapel, and moved up towards the choir The bride was supported by the Queen, Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Saxe Coburg. The bridesmaids were Ladys Campbell, Cecil, Butler, Montague, Gower, Lenoir, Gordon, Seymour and Fitzgerald. The bride was seated on the left side of all, the Queen being near. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of London; the Queen giving the bride away. At the last prayer a royal salute was fired by the Artillery in Windsor Park. The bride and bridegroom departed at 3 o'clock for Claremont to spend their honeymoon Thousands of guests witnessed the ceremony. The grounds were filled with immense crowds. There will be a grand banquet to-night and festivities will continue for five days.

Eastern States.

KEY WEST, March 21—The Tennessee, with the San Domingo Commissioners on board, arrived here this morning, 5 days from Kingston.

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Book-binding, Robert Williams has by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N HIBBEN & Co's.*

DECIDEDLY BUSY.—The rush of people to Noltemeir's Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel, is unprecedented, and the cry is—'Still they come.' The goods were sold lower than ever before, and the closing out sale will be continued this week at a still greater reduction. *

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NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late GEORGE PEARKES, Esq., are requested to be sent in forthwith to Mr McCreight or Mr Drake, executors. mh22

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS and Creditors of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, Limited, will be held (in accordance with the resolution passed at a meeting on the 18th inst.) at two p.m. on Thursday next the 23d inst, at the office of Messrs Pearkes & Johnson, Government street.

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NOTICE.

DR T J MILLS BOWDEN WILL BE absent from Victoria until MONDAY NEXT, 20th inst.

March 14th, 1871. mh14

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Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED a Copartnership under the firm name of Coghill & Harrison for the transaction of a general Commission and Shipping Business at No 318 Front st. San Francisco

Mr A J Coghill has had twenty years' experience on Front st. as resident partner of the late firms of J H Coghill & Co. San Francisco, and A J Coghill & Co, Sacramento Mr J W Harrison was recently a member of the late firm of Pickett & Harrison, San Francisco

A J COGHILL,

JNO W HARRISON

Victoria, March 8th, 1871. mh9

Dalby, Wilson & Co,

ST NICHOLAS BUILDINGS GOVERNMENT ST.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SADDLERY, HARNESS

TRUNKS, VALISES &

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HAVE RECEIVED EX PACIFIC FROM San Francisco, a large addition to their already extensived Stock consisting of Reins and Driving Whips, Horse Clothing, Saddle Cloths, Breaking Bits, Stirrup Leather, Girths, &c, &c.

ALSO—A quantity of Saddlery, Hardware, &c, which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides and Sheep Skins.

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7:30 GOLD BONDS

OF THE

NORTHERN

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Secured by FIRST and ONLY Mortgage on Railroad and Land Grant.

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR AND accrued interest, the first Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad. They are free from United States tax, and are issued in the following denominations:—Coupons $100, $500, and $1000; Registered, $100, $500 $1000 $5000 and $10,000. Principal and interest payable in American Gold Coin; the principal at the end of thirty years, and the interest half-yearly at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum.

The bonds being purchasable in currency, the present premium on gold gives them here a yearly interest of Eight per cent, thus making them the most desirable investment now on the market.

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General Agent for Oregon and Washington Territory

F GARESCHE,

mh15d Agent for British Columbia.

REBUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL

Notice to Architects

THE CHRIST CHURCH BUILDING Committee invite Architects to send in by the 31st March next Designs, Working Drawings and Specifications, under seal addressed to the undersigned, for a Wooden Framed Church capable of seating 600 persons, to be plastered inside and rough-cast outside, to be built on a foundation of rubble-stone masonry, on the site of the former Cathedral, on Church Hill, Victoria, British Columbia. The cost of the building is not to exceed $10,000. The Committee are of opinion that Gothic would be the style most suitable to the site and material of construction proposed.

A premium of $250 will be paid for that Design and Drawings which may be selected by the Committee and which will be retained as their property. All other plans sent in will be returned under seal to their respective designers of the same.

By order of the above Committee

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,

Hon Secretary.

Victoria, B C, Jan 7th, 1871. 28

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MAGIC, FAMILY

—AND—

Toilet Soaps

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SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS and Tobacco, Apples by the box. Fresh Milk from the best Fairie constantly on hand.

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BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS opened at the

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And hopes by strict attention to business, MODERATE CHARGES and the BEST OF WORKMANSHIP to secure a share of public patronage.

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☞ A good assortment of WALL PAPER constantly on hand. mh3 3m

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DENTAL SURGEON

HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED and may be found at his office corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m till 4 p. m. de18

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THE ARCADE IS NOW OPEN ALL NIGHT!

fe28 JOE LEVY, Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person or persons found destroying or damaging the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By Command,

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department, Feb 9th, 1871, fe24 4w

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Government street bet. Courtenay and Broughton,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travelers and Families

The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.

TERMS—Board and Lodging per week, $6. Board and Lodging per day, $1.

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N.B—Rooms to let with or without board fe8 6m

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An Express will be dispatched from Victoria, on the 8th March next, for

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Once a fortnight during March, and weekly thereafter

EXPRESS MATTER of all kinds forwarded with regularity and at CHEAPER RATES than by any other line.

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J. T. SCOTT, New Westminster.

C. G. SAWERS, Yale.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8th, 1871. fe14 6md&w

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens

e18 d&w F. J. BARNARD

Reid's Big Bend Express,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS—Will leave Cache Creek the 1st of Every Month for Big Bend, via Tranquille, Fort Kamloops, Duck & Pringle's Ranch, head of Okanagan and Spilleashum River.

All EXPRESS MATTER for any of those places may be forwarded by Barnard's Express to Cache Creek, from which point it will be taken by Reid's Express to its destination at Reasonable Rates Any Business entrusted to this Express will be carefully attended to

ma3 P. REID

A CARD.

DR MILLS BOWDEN.—THROUGH THE MEdium of the COLONIST I want to state the very great good that has been done me by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you. Respectfully,

mh5 1m C. HERBER.

The Artificial Palate.—Card from Dr. Barnard

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—To a young and hardly initiated Dentist or Surgeon, I have no doubt the insertion of an artificial palate to cover the bony fissure of a case like Mr. C. Herber's, may seem like the achievment of some great feat or event; but really it is a very simple thing in itself, requiring little skill on the part of the manufacturer, unless by the addition of a "velum palati" and uvula, he so restores the power of the vocal organs and mouth that what before was sure to escape in an incoherent mass, now assumes some tangible form and can convey to those about him the expression of his wants or the meaning of the sentences he may try to articulate.

I happen to be well posted in the case of Mr. Herber and was the first dentist he consulted thereon. Mr. H. appeared to me about a year ago, but as his mouth was not then in a state for taking an impression, he called on me a couple of weeks or months subsequently, at which time I not only took an impression of his mouth but got up a FAC-SIMILE of the same in plaster, but him a gutta-percha palate with velum palati and uvula attached, which he wore about the city for an hour or two and then returned to tell me that he was so satisfied that his speech and swallowing were improved thereby, that as soon as his brother should arrive from San Francisco he would give me the manufacture of an artificial palate for him. If a case is not the worst I ever saw or of which I have hitherto taken an impression As long ago as 1841-2, before Mills Bowden was thought of or saw the light, I took an impression of a similar but worse case, inasmuch as the bones of the upper jaw had no continuity in front of the upper lip under the nostrils, but a space of an inch or more there, like an inverted V.

Dentists are not as thick as blackberries in this country and I therefore must doubt if "many persons were tried" and only "Dr. Mills Bowden" was found to give entire satisfaction.

I do not believe from my conversation with Mr. Herber that he ever had 5 impressions of his mouth taken by Dentists, unless Dr Mills Bowden took 4 himself, and if he did, I will venture to say that if Mr H were put upon his oath as to who got the best and most thorough impression of his mouth, he would say it was Dr Barnard, and that he also was the first man to convince him of the benefit of an artificial palate.

Had Mr H., as he promised, employed me to put him in an artificial palate, neither this Card nor that of Dr Mills Bowden would ever have found an insertion in the columns of the Victoria COLONIST.

C. FRANCES BARNARD, M. D.

Douglas St., March 6th, 1871. mh7 1md&w

(Corporate Seal.)

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Mayor

CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

ANNO TRICESSIMO QUARTO.

VICTORIA REGINA.

A MUNICIPAL BY-LAW to enlarge and amend "The Victoria Footpath By-Law, 1869."

JANUARY 31, 1871.

WHEREAS IT IS DEEMED EXPEDIent to amend the Victoria Footpath By-Law, 1869 Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria in Council convened that from and after the passing of this Bylaw, Section 3 of the said Bylaw shall be and is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—"Provided that in the case of an existing side walk or side walks only of two planks in width if the said Mayor and Council shall deem it advisable to cause the same to be altered so as to consist of three planks, then the same shall be altered so as to consist of three planks, each of such planks being not less than 12 inches wide and 1½ inches thick

Section 7 of the said Bylaw shall be and is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof be it enacted as follows.

All footpaths or sidewalks shall be kept in repair and shall with good and uniform material and at the cost of the owner or owners of the property fronting on the same or on that portion thereof which requires repairs in accordance with the direction for the time being of the said Mayor and Council, and in case any footpath or sidewalk or any portion thereof shall require repair or, in case the said Mayor and Council shall deem it expedient to direct that a new sidewalk be constructed or that an existing sidewalk be altered and the owner or owners of the property fronting on such sidewalk so requiring to be repaired or altered or on that side and portion of the street where such sidewalk may be ordered to be constructed shall omit to repair alter or construct such footpath or sidewalk as the case may be for the space of seven days after he or they shall have been served with a notice in writing under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City requiring him or them so to do, the said Mayor and Council shall be at liberty to cause such footpath or sidewalk to be repaired altered or constructed, and the expense, costs and charges thereof shall be recoverable at law in the name of the clerk of the said Municipal Council from the person or persons who by this Bylaw or by any other Bylaw in force are made liable to alter, construct or keep the same in repair, and if such expense, costs and charges be not paid by the owner or owners of the property abutting on the footpath or sidewalk which shall have been so repaired altered or constructed within seven days after notice in writing on that behalf under the hand of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, of the completion of such repairs, alteration or construction, the amounts due shall bear interest from the date of the expiration of such notice until paid with costs of registration, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum and together with such interest shall be registered as a charge against the property abutting on such footpath or sidewalk.

The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869 save so far as the same may be repugnant to this Bylaw shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Amended Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871."

Passed the Municipal Council the Thirty-first day of January, 1871.

W. I HIGH,

Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Approved, 6th March, 1871.

A. MUSGRAVE.

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Notices.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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Municipal Court of Revision.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL HOLD its next sitting on Monday, the 20th inst. at Eleven o'clock, a m. All parties wishing to appeal are requested to attend. The Assessment Roll can now be inspected at the City Council Chambers. By Order,

W T LEIGH, Jr,

Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, March 13th, 1870. mh14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quamichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Comiaken,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Sannich,	Mountain,
South Sannich,	Nanaimo,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to purchase which Lands is legally held by Pre-emption Record under the "Vancouver Land Proclamations of 1861 and 1862" which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Instalments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing

By Command,

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office

Victoria B. C., 20th December 1870.

THE LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INformation that Licences under the above Ordinance for the six months ending 30th June, 1871, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria

By Order, H B GOOD, Clerk to S M.

March 18, 1871 mh18

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

ja30 Ld. LOWENBERG

ESQUIMALT MAIL SERVICE.

THE MAIL VAN WILL RUN AS FOLlows until further notice:

Leave Esquimalt Post Office	Leave Victoria Post Office
At 10 o'clock, a. m.	At 11.30 o'clock, m.
At 1.30 o'clock, p. m.	At 4 o'clock, p. m.

☞ Every day, Sundays excepted ☜

The van will call at the Colonial Hotel for Passengers and Packages. All Packages left at the Colonial Hotel or Esquimalt or the Fleet will be promptly delivered.

J. T. HOWARD,

Postmaster, Esquimalt.

Esquimalt, 3d February, 1871. fe4

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned at Yale and Barkerville, British Columbia, has been sold to Mr CHARLES OPPENHEIMER of Yale, to whom all outstanding accounts in respect to the abovementioned business are to be paid

C. STROUSS.

Victoria, Jan. 31, 1871. fe1

Germansen Creek Mines.

Omineca Gold Mines

SKEENA RIVER ROUTE



WE HAVE MEANS AT OUR command that will enable us to freight Goods from the mouth of Skeena river to the Forks for

TWO AND A HALF CTS PER LB.

We will also convey Passengers from the Mouth to the Forks for the fare of

FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH!

Each passenger will be allowed to carry 100 lbs of freight without extra charge.

We are also prepared to supply miners with OUTFITS and General Merchandise at reasonable rates, and shall transact a FORWARDING and COMMISSION BUSINESS

Miners Goods may be stored with us at the Forks of Skeena until the trail is opened, when they will be forwarded to them at the mines.

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN,

Skeena Mouth and Forks of Skeena

For further particulars apply to

ja20 J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

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Peace River Gold Diggings

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SKEENA RIVER!

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Dated this 9th day of March, 1866

Sir Charles Locock, Bart., M O, F R C P.
Sir Henry Holland, Bart., M.D., F.R.S.
Sir Wm Ferguson, Bart, F.R.S.
Edward H. Sieveking, M.D., M.R.C.S.
Sir J. Ranald Martin, F.R.C.S."

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General Depot:

Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.

YATES STREET VICTORIA.

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CHING FUN.—A CARD.—EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three of the first American physicians Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,

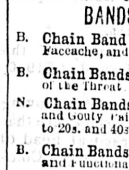
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 mh4

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